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GREEN-CLARK HOUSE
Concord Street

Historical Sketch

Family Genealogies:
Samuel Green
Gilman Nickles
William Clark

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Residence of Mrs. William A. Clark

Concord Street

Built by Samuel Green

in 1765.

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West end of buildings-

photographed 1931.

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The present front — north side.

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The original front — south side.

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Original front door, south side.

Clark house, Built 1765.
Concord Street

The William A. Clark house, situated on the south side of Concord Street, set somewhat back from the road, and about a quarter of a mile from the village center, was built by Samuel Green about 1765, at the time of his marriage. It is a large house facing south overlooking fertile meadows, but owing to a radical change in the town roads, the original back of the house is now considered the front. The old Concord road formerly passed between the house and barn, crossed the meadow and joined the road now called School Street at the point where the Bellows Hill road begins (see map, Massachusetts archives, years 1779-1794.) For many years there was a foot path from the house to the Capt. John Green home which went across the upper side of the meadow. A majestic towering elm stood near the barn. It was removed in 1925 after becoming dangerous by reason of age and battles with ice storms. A smaller elm remains just west of the front door, spreading leafy summer shade over the house.

The building, two and a half stories high, has a gable roof under which the rooms are grouped around the big central chimney. The south front door, opening into a narrow entry, is flush with the walls of the house. Above is a moulding and straight board projection; on each side are four rectangular glass lights, below which are wooden panels. Hewn stone steps remain in place.

On the ground floor the south-east and south-west rooms each have open fireplaces, the former being particularly ornamented by a paneled wall containing numerous cupboards, while the latter has a paneled wall with mantel surmounting an iron Franklin fireplace set into the brick work of the chimney and trimmed with well preserved brass rosettes. Wainscoting, chair high, is in both rooms and boxed beams are to be found in every room of the main house.

The north rooms were intended for the kitchen and work rooms. Sometime in the past, the kitchen fireplace and oven have been entirely removed; the north-east room has horizontal board petitions. The outside east door of this corner room has been permanently closed. H and HL hand wrought hinges prevail throughout the main house, also low ceilings and broad board floors. Most of the windows have twelve small panes.

The stairway leading from the south entry, originally the front stairway, is winding and narrow, with plain balustrade and posts. A very odd stairway having several angles, goes from the second to the third floor where there is a large finished room, spacious closets and big unfinished attic. The second floor contains four roomy chambers.

An ell has been added to the house extending to the west,

containing kitchen and pantry on the first floor, and bathroom and storage room above. The shed and garage are attached to this ell running to the south.

In the north cellar wall is a square opening into which the wines and liquors were put to keep them cool. When Parson Litchfield called it was customary to offer refreshment, and upon other occasions.

Samuel Green, the first owner of the farm, was the fourth son of Capt. John and Martha (Hunt) Green, who were the first of that name to settle in Carlisle. Samuel was born Sept. 15, 1739 in the old house that formerly stood opposite the house now owned by Dr. Ashley Day Leavitt. In 1765 he married Rebeccah Sargent of Stow. They had six children; three of them died in infancy.

Lydia, Sarah and Rebeccah grew up and married. Lydia, who was born April 24, 1769 became on June 14, 1792 the wife of Amos Blood; after his death in 1819 she became the wife of Leonard Green and went to live on her father's home place. She died April 29, 1826 aged 57 years.

Sarah, born Oct. 24, 1771, married Nathan Green, Jr. April 4, 1793 and lived on the William Green place now known as the Ernest Wilkins place. She died Jan. 10, 1833 aged 61 years.

Rebeccah, the youngest child, born Feb. 11, 1779 married Dr. Thomas Jewett of Ringe, Oct. 12, 1800. He was a physician at Ringe, N. H. but practiced a few years at Carlisle, returning to Ringe in 1801. Rebeccah died there Oct. 19, 1850.

Lydia and Sarah, both widowed, and whose father, Samuel Green, had died six months previously, sold to John Green and John Jacobs, a committee appointed to build a school house in the middle school district, in Carlisle, a piece of land from the home farm. Probably this was the first school house erected in the middle of Carlisle. This transaction took place Sept. 8, 1818. The school house was built on the top of the hill nearly opposite the Highland School.

An interesting piece of family silver has been handed down from Samuel Green through his daughter Lydia Green who married Leonard Green, the grandfather of Thomas A. Green. The latter's widow, Mrs. Mary A. Green, has this silver toddy spoon marked S. G. which is of pure colonial pattern.

Samuel Green was for fourteen years town treasurer, from 1789 to 1802. He died Feb. 22, 1816 aged 76.

Samuel Green, 2nd, son of Nathan Green, Jr. and grandson of Samuel Green, 1st, also owned and lived in this house. He married Olive Green, Leonard Green's daughter, Oct. 23, 1823 and had two children, Lydia and Sarah. After the death of Samuel Green, 2nd,

on Jan. 29, 1829, his widow Mrs. Olive Green married Paul Green Forbush for her second husband, in 1835.

Other owners or occupants of this house, as far as is known, have been William Wilkins and family, who went from here to the present home of Frank Wilkins on Westford Street; Gilman Nickles and family who remained here until he built the house now owned by Charles Hastings in Carlisle center; Ezra Page and family who lived here from thirty to forty years, followed by his son Herbert A. Page who owned it for two years, and finally William A. Clark who acquired it in March 1899 and took his bride, Rena Carr, to this house, April 2, 1899. She was a native of Carlisle and a teacher in the town schools. Here they raised their family of two sons and two daughters and had a happy home. The friends of this popular couple assisted them in celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, April 2, 1924, by a surprise gathering, at which an original poem was read by Mrs. Lucy Roby Davis and a "sum of silver" was presented to them.

The farm of approximately eighty acres, on which Mr. Clark raised excellent produce for the Boston market, became noted for its superior beds of strawberries, so that many visitors came to see them. He also had an extensive wood and lumber business. His helpful and neighborly attitude was known and appreciated throughout the town and he was called upon to fill several town offices. It was no idle saying to quote Sam Walter Foss' words:- "He lived in a house by the side of the road, and was a friend to man."

Since his death in 1924 the farm has been carried on primarily for dairying, by his widow and older son Guy. The family has continued to live in the old house, made much more comfortable in recent years by the installation of steam heat, electric lights and other improvements.

Guy Clark is serving on the Board of Assessors at the present time (1931).

The large barn was built by Gilman Nickles-

Samuel Green, 1st.

Samuel Green, son of Capt. John and Martha (Hunt) Green
b. Sept. 15, 1739
d. Feb. 22, 1816 - aged 76
Rebeccah Sargent, of Stow, Mass. dau. Samuel + Elizabeth Sargent.
b. Oct. 12 - 1742 (see Sargent Genealogy p. 39, no. 85.)
d.

Married - 1765 and first lived at this place in a log house on or near the site of the present house.

Children:-

Three who died in infancy.

4. Lydia, b. April 24, 1769, Carlisle
m. June 14, 1792, Amos Blood (he d. 1819)
m. 2nd - Leonard Green
d. April 29, 1826 - aged 57

5. Sarah, b. Oct. 24, 1771, Carlisle
m. Nathan Green, Jr., April 4, 1793
d. Jan. 10, 1833 - aged 61

6. Rebeccah, b. Feb. 11, 1779, Carlisle
m. Dr. Thomas Jewett, Oct. 12, 1800
d. Oct. 19, 1850 - Ringe, N.H.

Samuel Green, 2nd.

Samuel Green, son of Nathan Green, Jr. and Sarah Green
b. July 17, 1798
m. Olive Green, Oct. 23, 1823
d. Jan. 29, 1829

2 children: Lydia and Sarah

Gilman Nickles family.

Gilman Nickles, b. Carlisle, Dec. 18-1822, son of Captain Ezekiel and Rebekah (Wilkins) Nickles; married in Lowell, Mass., May 10-1852 by the Rev. William Brewster,
Lucy Ann Wilkins, b. Carlisle, Sept. 7-1834, dau. James Warren and Hannah (Proctor) Wilkins.

children:-

Nellie,	b. March 16-1855, m. Augustus Proctor	of Lowell.
Richmond,	b. March 28-1857	of Carlisle
Warren Clifford,	b. Feb 7-1861	of Boston
James Webster,	b. Feb. 23-1863	of Somerville
Harry P.	b. July 29-1868	of Billerica
Clarence Gilman,	b. Feb. 27-1853 d. Dec. 29-1901.	
Sabra,	b. April 12-1859 m. Edwin Monroe d. Aug. 21-1894.	

Clark.

William Ambrose Clark, son of Ambrose Eugene and Catherine (Young) Clark, was one of nine children, b. August 5, 1877 at Tolland, Connecticut

came to Carlisle from Connecticut in 1897 and was a farmer.

Married - April 2, 1899, Rena M. Carr, at a double wedding, when her brother Alvah Carr was also married.

Died - October 29, 1924, at Arlington, Mass.
Buried in Green Cemetery, Carlisle.

Children:-

1. Myrtle May, b. May 7, 1900, at Carlisle
   m. Lieut. Irvin M. Puffer (World War veteran) June 24, 1919, Carlisle.
   d. Nov. 26, 1921, Bedford, Mass. leaving one child, Irvin Maynard Puffer, Jr. b. May 29, 1920.
2. Guy William, b. August 8, 1902. m. Nov. 8, 1934, in Chelmsford, Dorothy E. Woods, dau. of Mr & Mrs. Geo. Woods of Cabot, Vermont
3. Maria, b. February 10, 1905. m. Nashua, N. H. June 16-1934 Edmond E. Bates, son of Henry D. Bates
4. Edward Joseph, b. July 9, 1907.
   m. Sept 10 - 1932, Martha Marion Foss, dau. William Foss, Jr.; at Carlisle.

m (2nd)

SPAULDING-CROWLEY HOUSE
East Street

Historical Sketch

Lt. Jonathan Spaulding Family

List of Chattels of Jonathan Spaulding versus Joseph Spaulding Estate

Fletcher-Spaulding Genealogical Lines

The Spaulding-Crowley House-
built by Lieut. Jonathan Spaulding-
photographed 1934-

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Residence of Anthony La Puma.
Built, probably, 1754,
by Lieut. Jonathan Spaulding
called "Kelley house" "Amos Monroe place".

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photographed 1931.

Spaulding-Crowley house-
called Kelley Place-
Asa Monroe place-
built by
Lt. Jonathan Spaulding
before 1779-

Lieut. Jonathan Spaulding, born in 1705, died April 19-1800 at the age of ninety-five years; married, March 21-1754, Mary Fletcher, at that time, both of Chelmsford, and lived in this house when the map of Carlisle was made in 1779. It seems unusual that four very old persons were living contemporaneously in Carlisle when he passed away: the widow Lydia Russell, 95 years old, John Waters, who died at the age of 98, and the Widow Ruth Monroe who lived to be 99. The last of these died in 1826.

The name of Lieut. Jonathan Spaulding appears on a petition in 1779 in which was expressed the desire for Carlisle to be made a District. The land on which this house stands was then a part of Chelmsford. He was also named as a charter member of the first church in Carlisle in 1781.

Mary Fletcher, wife of Lieut. Jonathan Spaulding, died in Carlisle Dec. 8-1780 and was "brot from Tophet" for burial in Chelmsford. The following year he married Mrs. Thankful Emery of Chelmsford, at Chelmsford, June 20-1781. By the first wife he had eleven children born between 1754 and 1778, the third being William, born Sept. 30-1759 who married, April 6-1780 at Concord, Mass., both being registered from Chelmsford. William remained in the old home and raised a family of seven children, yet only three reached maturity, these being Lois, Anna and Lucy.

Lois, born Oct. 3-1783, married Asa Monroe, April 19-1807 and probably lived with her parents for a short time before moving to Marlow, N. H. where they stayed several years.

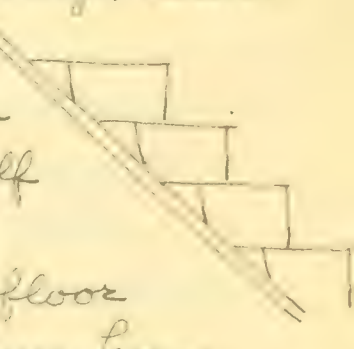
Lucy, b. Dec. 3-1792 married Josiah Hodgman, Nov. 5-1818 and lived in the east end of the house across the road.

Anna, b. Chelmsford, March 2-1780 married Zebulun Blood April 23-1799 and also lived in the house across the road, in the westerly part.

An old record has this to say about Zebulun Blood: "March 11-1799, Zebulun Blood voluntarily appeared before Asa Parlin, Justice of the Peace and paid a fine for 'swearing a profane oath or uttering a profane curse'."

William Spaulding, father of these three daughters named above, built the house opposite his own, now known as the Little house, for the use of his two girls Lucy and Anna and their families, and gave it to them by deed in which provision was made for them to use certain portions of the cellar in the parental home, to take water from the home well, and have a right of way through his fields. The water supply on the new place was a shallow well which often dried up, so this contingency was remedied by the provision in the will. One would thus infer that the well on the ancestral farm was deeper and the supply more constant. Just when the house was built is uncertain. If considered as a double house, it may have been built in 1818 when Lucy was married, but if adapted to the use of two families, it may have been built in 1797 when Anna married Zebulun Blood, and the gift to these two daughters living there, made about this time.

The frame of the Lieut. Jonathan Spaulding house is of heavy oak timbers, but its original lines have been made less evident by remodelling in later years. One ancient feature remains inside which can seldom be found duplicated, although I am told it is not the only example in town. I refer to the cellar stairs which are made of solid logs, hewn into blocks ten or twelve inches square at the ends and about two feet long. These are affixed to each other to form steps, which, after a century and a half are firm and immovable.



Much of the panelling remains on the second floor of the house, but very little downstairs. The windows have been renewed and the exterior of the house shingled, where doubtless it was originally clapboarded. The chimney, while still centrally located, has been much changed. A bay window has been added to the western end and a porch over the front door. This house, which was built certainly as early as 1779 and probably in the 1750's, now has a fairly modern appearance.

Lois (Spaulding) Monroe, grand-daughter of the builder, Lieut. Jonathan Spaulding, remained at home with her family for a few years, then was in Marlow, N. H. several years, then came back home. Her sons Abel Spaulding Monroe, Barnum Monroe and Amos Tubbs Monroe were here until they married, as were also the daughters Esther and Lucy.

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My dear Mrs. Wilkins,

After the clear and full history you sent me of my house, I sure have been pretty slow about thanking you. I have been very busy, both at work and at the home which takes every spare moment of my time. We have done most of the repairing on the house ourselves with the aid of a local Carpenter and I think you will like it. After the fire, the down stairs walls were all broken down, so I had the beautiful panel work from just above on the second floor brought down to the first floor. This whole partition came down in three parts, not even a door could be removed. It just fits and shows up beautiful. The fireplace was rebuilt with most of the old bricks. We are

nearly finished and wish that some Sunday afternoon, if you could spare a few moments, you might give me your opinion of it.

About my grand-uncle, Thomas Breen little is known. My grandfather was the elder and died in 1869 when my father, the eldest in his family was but 11 years old. They know he was a carpenter and painter and worked throughout the towns of Lex Concord, Lincoln and Carlisle and enlisted where he happened to be at the time of the war. He left after my grandfather's death for St. Louis, and like a lot of men in those days, did not keep up any correspondence. He was born in Waterford, Ireland, his mother was Mary Funston and father Michael Breen. They came to America in the early 1840's, settling in Charlestown. If I ever find any more about him I will write you.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth Breen

Esther Monroe, b. 1801, married George Wilkins, Sept. 17-1826, and went to live in the house now occupied by Joseph Grenier. Abel Spaulding Monroe, b. 1807, married Sarah Wright and (2nd) Caroline Bacon. Varnum Monroe, b. 1810 married Sally Forbush April 25-1831 and went to live in the house now occupied by Mrs Austin Davis on Bedford Road; Amos Lubbs Monroe, married Mary M. G. Champney and lived in the Wheat Tavern in Carlisle Centre. Lucy died young-

Thus, the children left the old home and it passed into the hands of a Mr. Handley of North Acton who required it on a mortgage, and later, through some bank transaction, it was taken by George Haywood of Concord.

Apparently the old house was out of repair and the place was more valuable as timber land than it was as a farm property. Mr. E. J. Carr bought it for the lumber and after removing that, sold it to Mr. Loren Kelley in 1900 who, with his family, made it his home, doing some farming and working for the town on the roads as opportunity afforded. His son-in-law, Frank Brill, being a carpenter, improved the condition of the house and adapted it to their needs-

Fortunately for later owners, the upstairs panelling was never taken out and today forms an attractive feature of the house. Mr. Brill added the porches and did the shingling-

After the death of Mr. Kelley, the place was again sold and Mr. Anthony La Puma came into possession, remaining only a few years. The big old elm beside the house was taken down while this family lived here, removing a very valuable adjunct to the set of farm buildings-

For some little time after the La Pumas went out of town the house remained vacant, but in Sept. 1933 it was acquired by Mrs. Elizabeth Breen Crowley who carries on a business in Charlestown, Mass. Since coming here to live, she has made interior and exterior repairs, and the old building has taken on a more youthful appearance.

Spaulding -

Lieut. Jonathan Spaulding, b. Nov 11-1705, Chelmsford; d. Carlisle Apr. 19-1800 aged 95 years-; son of John and Mary (Barrett) Spaulding
Mary Fletcher, b. Chelmsford, Feb 1-1718/9 d. Carlisle, Dec. 8-1780, buried Dec 11-1780 "brot from Tophet" (Chelmsford record)
dau. of Lt. Wm[3] & Mary (Fletcher) Fletcher
married in Chelmsford, March 21-1754.

children:

Mary, bp. Dec. 29-1754
Joseph, b. Dec 26-1757
William, b. Sept. 30-1759
Ephraim, b. Nov. 13-1762; d. Dec 8-1762.
Mary, b. March 10-1768
Betty, b. Jan 4-1770
Ephraim, b. Feb 6-1766
Zachariah b. bp. Sept 18-1774
Sarah, b. July 27-1776
Simon b. Feb 4-1772
Lidia b. Aug 14-1778.

Lt. Jonathan married (2nd) Mrs Thankful Emery of Chelmsford, June 20-1781 at Chelmsford. She died Aug 31-1785, Chelmsford.

William Spaulding, b. Sept. 30-1759, Chelmsford; d. Sept 27-1825 aged 66 at Carlisle; son of Lt. Jonathan and Mary (Fletcher) Spaulding
Lucy Spaulding, b. d. Carlisle, April 15-1821 aged 64
dau. of Leonard[4] and Elizabeth (Durant) Spaulding
married at Concord, April 6-1780 (they were second cousins)

children: Lucy, b. July 14-1781; d. May 24-1788 aged 6/10/10.
Lois, b. Oct. 3-1783; m. Asa Munroe, April 19-1807
Ann, b. March 2-1780, Chelmsford, m. Zebulon Blood, April 23-1799
William, b. Jan 14, 1788; d. April 21 -1793 aged 5
Lucy, b. Dec 3-1792, Carlisle; m. Josiah Hodgman, Nov 5-1818, Carlisle.
William, b. Feb. 20-1797, d. March 17-1797.
Abel, b. Aug 5-1802; d. Aug 7-1802

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Lois Spaulding, b. Oct 3-1783, Carlisle; d. March 20-1876
dau. of William and Lucy (Spaulding) Spaulding.
Asa[5] Munroe, b. Aug. 5-1782 d. Sept. 1-1859
son of Jonas[4] and Sarah (Henry) Munroe
married April 19-1807, Carlisle

Children: 1. Abel Spaulding[6] Munroe, b. Oct. 4-1807, d. June 21-1861. married Sarah Wright.

2. Tarnum[6] Munroe, b. March 12-1810; m. Sally Forbush, April 25-1831 and had son George Tarnum Monroe, b. Dec. 31-1838, became a soldier in the Civil War; d. Carrolton, La. Aug 9-1863. Tarnum[6] d. Jan 29-1886

3. Amos T.[6] Munroe, b. Marlow, N. H. (1820?)
d. Waltham, Mass, April 18-1883.
m. Mary Champney, Dec. 1854.
b. Nashua, N. H. April 19-1833
d. Chelmsford, Mass.
dau. of Ebenezer and Sarah (Nickles) Champney.

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1. Mary Adeline, b. Sept 19-1856
2. Edwin Champney, b. Feb 4-1858
d. Oct 29-1901, Ponemah, N. H.
m. Sabre B. Nickles, Dec. 17 1882, who d. Aug. 21-1894 at Cambridgeport, Mass.
3. Sarah Lupira, b. April 12-1862
4. Daisy Serena, b. June 24-1867.

4. Lucy[6] Munroe b. Marlow, N. H.
d. July 8-1884, Carlisle, Mass. aged 71 years.

Lois Spaulding had a daughter Esther before her marriage to Asa Monroe, who m. George Wilkins under the name of Esther Munroe. She died April 7-1866 aged 65 years, the mother of seven children.

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List of Chattels -
Jonathan Spalding versus Joseph Spalding (Est.)
1788

One old chair body & Carriage sold at	£	2/7
Two old Plows sold at 2/3 one Harrow at	£	1/8/16 - 1/10/7
One Ox yoke at 1/ one Swing fork at 3/2		4/2
One Hog at 36/ one small do at 10/6 one small do at 11/2		17/7
A small quantity of flax at 4/5 a small quantity of Rye in the sheaf at 10/		14/5
A small quantity of oats at 5/2 Quantity of meadow Hay and Stalks		2/1/14
8 Barrels of Cider at 33/4 Two Ditto with the Barrels at 11/4		3/4/8
6 Barrels of water Cider at 18/		/18/
A quantity of Indian corn on the Cobb at		3/17/7
One pair of Andirons at 12/		/12/
Two old axes at 3/6 one Ditto at 1/		/4/6
One draught chain at 5/4 one Cow at 57/		3/2/4
One old ox cart at 27/6 a small quantity of beans at 4/5		1/11/11
The foot of the first page brought over		19/13/-
One cheese press at 6/ fire shovel and tongs at 2/9		/8/9
A small Iron pot at 3/1 a Spider at 3/3		/5/4
A Gridiron at 1/3 a pewter teapot at 1/		/2/3
A Porringer at 8d a quart pot at 1/		1/-/8
An Earthen Dish at 5d two Bowls at 3s		1/-/8
One pewter Dish at 6s one Ditto at 5s on earthern plate at 4s		-/1/3
One pewter Plate at 1/3s one Ditto at 6s one Ditto 4½s one ditto at 2s		/2/3½
Carried over	£	20/15/2½
One old Chest at 1/ one ditto at 2/ one ditto at 4/9		/7/9
One Grindstone 5/6 a Set of Horse tackling at 5/		/10/6
One Great Chair at 3/7 one small ditto at 1/3 one ditto at 1/		/5/9
Two bushels Apples at 1/4 four Old Cider Barrels 3/4		/3/8
Twelve bushels of potatoes at 7s per Bushel		/6/9
About thirty one hundred of English Hay at 1/2 pr. hundred		1/10/8
One great Dinner pot at 6/4		/6/4
		24/13/1½

The above list was copied from a paper in the possession of Mr. S. O. Gaethe.

Fletcher-Spaulding-

I Edward Spaulding m- (2) Rachel---
II Andrew Spaulding m- Hannah Jefts-
III John[3] m. Mary Barrett — III Henry[3] m. Elizabeth Lund-
IV Jonathan[4] m. 1754 Mary Fletcher — IV Leonard[4], m-1737, Elizabeth Durrent
V William[5] m-1779, his cousin — V Lucy[5]
VI Lucy[6], 1792-1874, m. Josiah Hodgman-

Mary Fletcher, wife of Jonathan[4] Spaulding, was daughter of Lieut. William[3] Fletcher and his wife Mary[4] Fletcher-

I Robert Fletcher

II Samuel[2] m- Margaret Hailstone — II William[2] m. Lydia Bates
III Lt. William[3], 1673-1743/4, m- 1701 — III William[3] m. Sarah Richardson
IV Mary[4], b. circa 1683, d. 1768
IV Mary[4] Fletcher, b. Chelmsford, Feb 1-1718/9, d- Carlisle Dec 8-1780
m- Chelmsford, March 21-1754, as his second wife, Lieut. Jonathan Spaulding, 1705-1800, son of John[3] and Mary (Barrett) Spaulding-

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I Edward Spaulding
II Andrew Spaulding
III Henry Spaulding
IV Leonard Spaulding, m- 1737, Elizabeth Durrent,
she m- (2nd) Ezekiel Chase-
she d- Buckesfield, Maine, 1799, aged 80-
V Elizabeth Spaulding m- 1760, Concord, John[5] Green, whose oldest son was Leonard Green-

TAYLOR-CURRIER HOUSE
Church Street

Historical Sketch

Taylor Genealogy

Rudolph Currier Family

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" The Abel Taylor place "

now residence of Mrs Rudolph Currier -

photographed 1932 -

probably built about 1834 or 1835

by William Durant.

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Currier residence - Church Street -

photographed 1931.

Rudolph Currier residence
called the Abel Taylor house- built probably 1834 or 5.
Church Street.
formerly the South County Road.

This house, called the Abel Taylor place, on the slope directly back of the Congregational Church, has rather an unfortunate situation, being on a village farm of nearly 22 acres yet having a very narrow frontage for the building lot. Expansion is impossible except in the rear, but when first built, without the Ell, it must have appeared more roomy. The house was not large and was very plain in exterior detail, as seen by old photographs.

There is extant a yellowed plan of the land sold by Isaac and Mary Duren, March 11 - 1834 to William Durant, blacksmith, which, from its description, was the lot on which this house stands and also embodied the entire corner from the Church to Concord Street. The lot, surveyed by Cyrus Green, was sold for $207.50. The deed recites:- "a certain piece of land situate in the centre of the town of Carlisle containing one acre and six rods, more or less, bounded as follows to wit Beginning at the northEast corner of said piece at a corner of the wall by the new meeting-house, thence running on the South road so called, northwesterly eight rods to a heap of stones by the Concord Road, thence running southwesterly, on said road fifteen rods and seventeen links to land of Stephen Hull thence running Easterly by said Hull's land twelve and a half rods to a stake & stones in the wall, thence running northEasterly by said Durens land & by the wall by the new meetinghouse nineteen rods & fifteen links to the bound first mentioned." Book 349, p. 509 Middlesex. Feb. 27 - 1836.

The Stephen Hull mentioned in the deed was the minister of the First Parish Church (See Bull's History of Carlisle, p. 198)

It is difficult to place "William Durant, blacksmith." There was, in Carlisle, a William Duren, commonly called Bill Duren, who once owned the store of beautiful buies, later the property of James S. Anthony, on Brook Street, but so far as we know, he was not a blacksmith. He spelled his name Durant at one time, but got into trouble by signing it that way on a legal paper, so went back to the original spelling. Whether this William Duren and William Durant were the same person, it is almost impossible to say - and

equally impossible to state the exact year William Durant built the house, but in all probability it was in 1834 or 1835. The part nearest the Church was the part built at first, and the ell portion and basement was added by John Taylor.

John Taylor, son of Abel and Sarah (Hodgman) Taylor, married Maria Lancey in 1837 three years after William Durant first owned the land, and he doubtless added the ell to make a more commodious building, in anticipation of his occupancy. He was a carpenter, and seems to have owned a part of the Blacksmith shop in the building now owned by Mr. Allister L. MacDougall.

John Taylor and his brother Abel Taylor both lived in the Currier house at the same time, Abel occupying the main house and John the ell and basement portion, and together they ran the farm. John died in 1850. Abel took the place and worked it for years. The farm lands extended back of the house, spreading over the height of land and down the hillside. Many cows were kept and Abel did quite a dairy business, selling the milk at wholesale. Eventually this became a burden, so he sold his livestock and lands, some time between 1860 and 1870, the estate being purchased by Nathaniel Hutchinson who sold the house and house lot back to Mr. Taylor, reserving the farm for his own use. Mr. Hutchinson worked the farm until his death in 1901, after which Mr. D. Lang Chamberlin had it; he in turn, sold it to Capt. H. Waldo Wilson. Neither Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Chamberlin nor Capt. Wilson ever lived in the house.

Mr. & Mrs. Taylor remained here as long as they lived. She died in 1882 and he in 1887. Their property was willed to the Union Calvanistic Society, now the Carlisle Congregational Church, as they had no children. The Church retained ownership for several years, using the house as a society house where social meetings were held. The Church assumed the care of the cemetery lot where Mr. & Mrs. Abel Taylor are buried, in gratitude for their gift. Beside the real estate, seven thousand dollars were left to the society, the income to be used for the support of preaching. This is known as the Abel Taylor fund.

The upper part of the house provided a spacious place for the meetings and annual fairs of the Ladies Social Circle, and the lower part was rented as a tenement for many years. Mr. & Mrs. Josiah Gragg of Bedford were tenants for some time. Mr. Gragg died here April 16 - 1892. New windows were put in, May, 1889.

The Trustees of the Church decided to sell the house and it was

purchased June 17-1909 by Capt. H. Waldo Wilson for $700. He had previously bought the farm land which originally went with the house, so it was once more intact as a small village farm. Tenants occupied the house during the years it was owned by Capt. Wilson, among whom were Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Conant who came in 1915, and Mr. George Smith and family who left there for South Acton in October 1914.

While Abel Taylor was owner of the house, he and his neighbor Asa Nutting, made an agreement relative to the right of way between their buildings. In a legal paper dated July 2 1853, Abel Taylor, Jr. and Asa Nutting, both of Carlisle, in consideration of $5 paid by Asa Nutting "quit claims the right & privilege to pass & repass in Common with myself" &c "over a certain lane or passage way between the houses of said Nutting and Taylor. Said lane is bounded on one side by the fence of said Nutting to the south East corner of the shop, thence 4 feet east of said shop to the south East corner of his barn. On the other side said lane is bounded by the fence of said Taylor & his house to the end of his house — said lane being about 16 feet in width. And said Taylor owns in fee one half part of said lane. Said lane is always to be used as a common passage way for themselves & their cattle and teams. And said Taylor hereby covenants that he will never fence up his right therein or build thereon, but that the same shall always be kept open for the purposes aforesaid." signed by Abel Taylor, Jr.

This lane is open today and furnishes the only access to the barns and farm lands in the rear.

Abel Taylor and Asa Nutting were guardians of the minor children and heirs of Isaac Duren in 1837 when the Duren estate was being settled.

In May 1920 the Taylor place, so called, was purchased by Rudolph Currier of Lynn, Mass., who moved here immediately with his family. Land on which Mrs Nellie C. Wilson and Mr. Samuel Brown now live, was reserved by Captain at the time of this sale.

Mr. Currier, a lawyer, graduate of Tufts College in 1906 and Boston University Law School in 1908, was Representative to the Massachusetts State Legislature from Lynn District as a Progressive in 1914. During his residence in Carlisle he was in the State Income Tax office in Boston. His wife was Louise Fairchild of

Lynn and they have a family of eight children, all born before coming to Carlisle. Mr. Currier died Nov. 17-1931; his widow and family continue to reside in this house.

Changes have been made in the building. Capt. Wilson added the bay windows and piazza, and Mrs Currier has had the chimneys rebuilt, with outside brickwork at the east end of the house to enlarge the fireplace. New floors and other improvements have also been put in, adding much to its comfort and appearance.

John Taylor, born May 10-1813, d.
son of Abel and Sarah (Hodgman) Taylor
Maria Louisa Lancey, b. d.
dau. of
married Dec. 3-1837.
children: John William Taylor, b. Jan. 31-1839
Sarah Maria Taylor, b. March 17-1842.

Abel Taylor, b. May 3-1805, d. Dec. 16-1887
son of Abel and Sarah (Hodgman) Taylor.
Aurelia S. Barron, b. Oct 9-1809 Lewiston, Maine d. Dec. 29-1882. aged 73/2/20
dau. of Oliver & Mary (Green) Barron of Dracut, Mass.
married:
No children

The Abel Taylor house.
now residence of Mrs. Rudolph Currier.

Owners:

1. William Durant, blacksmith; builder.
2. John Taylor, carpenter } brothers, occupied the house together.
3. Abel Taylor, farmer }
4. Nathaniel Hutchinson, who purchased from Abel Taylor and sold the house back to him.
5. Abel Taylor, who remained till he died. It was then left by will to
6. The Union Calvanistic Society, now the Carlisle Congregational Church
7. Capt. Waldo Wilson
8. Rudolph Currier.

Taylor.

I William Taylor (-1696) m. Mary ----- (-1699)
II Abraham Taylor (1656-1729) m. 1681 Mary Whittaker (1662-1756)
III Nathaniel Taylor (1701/2-1783) m. Elizabeth ----
IV Nathaniel Taylor, Jr. (1730-1795) m. 1762 Esther Burge (1734-1809)
V Abel Taylor (1766-) m. 1804 Sarah Hodgman
VI { Abel Taylor, Jr. (1805-1887) m Aurelia S. Barron (-1882)
{ John Taylor (1813-1850) m. 1837 Maria Louisa Lancey
VII John William Taylor (1839-)

Currier.

Rudolph Winfield Currier, b. Pittsfield, N.H. Dec. 24-1883, d. Nov. 17-1931 Carlisle, Mass, son of Thomas J. and Abbie M. (Gilman) Currier; married Louise Fairchild of Lynn, Mass.

Children:-

Abbie
Marian
Rudolph W. Jr.
Ralph
Theodore
Lafayette
Priscilla
Lincoln.

Conant.

{ Andrew Conant, d. Jan. 19-1916 aged 74 yrs. 7 m. 3 days
{ Anna Maria Conant, d. June 1916

Buried in Green Cemetery, Carlisle.

MUNROE-DAVIS HOUSE
Bedford Road

Historical Sketch

Varnum Munroe Family

John Proctor Davis Family

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Home of Mrs Austin H. Davis.
Built 1831
By Varnum Monroe.

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photographed 1931.

Varnum Monroe

The Austin Davis house - 1934.

Photograph by John Davis.

THE BOSTON HERALD, THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1937

GRADUATED AT EVANGELINE BOOTH HOSPITAL

Awarded diplomas and graduate caps as obstetrical nurses at the Salvation Army's Evangeline Booth Maternity Hospital, 202 West Newton street. Seated, left to right—Dorothy Hall of Worcester, Leona Bruce of Somerville, Ethel Lewis of Nahant and Ruth Davis of Carlisle. Standing—Assistant Superintendent of Nurses Elsie Holtsberg, Eleanor Johnson of Dorchester, Carmella Olles of Brownesville, Vt.; Vwelma Boyer of Butler, Pa.; Blanche Rodman of East Weymouth, Lee Smolley of Somerville, Evelyn Gaiser of Butler, Pa.; Evelyn Ryder of Roslindale and Superintendent of Nurses Elizabeth Bergner.

Austin Davis house. Bedford St.,
Probably built in 1831. corner Brook St.

Varnum Monroe, son of Asa and Lois (Spaulding) Monroe, born, March 12-1810 in the house now owned by Anthony La Puma (1931) and married Sarah Forbush, April 25-1831. They began housekeeping in the house now owned by Mrs. Austin Davis, and kept a general store which was located in the ell at the eastern end. It is not positively known whether he built the house at the time of his marriage, or not, but he probably did. In addition to dealing in general merchandise, "slop work" was given out. Heavy cotton material was sent into town by larger firms to be taken home by various women to be made into overalls and vests and other garments, then returned to the store for credit. The family earnings were increased in this way. Shoes were also given out and made in similar fashion.

George V. Monroe, son of Varnum Monroe, went from this house to be a soldier in the Civil War. His record reads thus:- George V. Monroe. Mustered, Oct. 15-1862, Co. G, 47th. Regt.; died of fever at Carrolton, La., Aug. 9, 1863.

After the death of Varnum Monroe the house was bought by Mr. John Proctor Davis and bay windows were added at that time, closely resembling the arrangement of those on his own residence. The interior, divided by a petition but having a common entryway, has been used by two families at various times. There are very few old distinctive features in the house.

The front lawn was once enclosed within a fence situated close to the road. Two sweet cherry trees just inside this fence were seasonal temptations to the youth of the neighborhood.

Mr. Austin Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs John P. Davis, married Miss Josepline Mc Donald in Boston and they lived here all during their married life. Mr. Davis was a very industrious man, working early and late, collecting and delivering garden truck and poultry products in and around Boston, for many years by team and later by truck. He died in 1930, leaving besides his wife, three sons, Donald, Willard and Norman, and a daughter Ruth. The family remains in the old house.

The sons carry on the business-

Mrs Davis is a lover of beautiful flowers, and in the spring and summer time her iris garden is greatly enjoyed by all who pass, also her tulips, roses and asters. In the winter, the windows blossom with colorful plants and smile a greeting to all who glance toward the house. It has stood here for a full century and probably was never more attractive than it is today, back of a well kept lawn and fringed about with beautiful shrubs and plants.

Owners:-

Varnum Munroe

Capt. H. Waldo Wilson, purchased, May 1897

John Proctor Davis " Jan. 1900

He had the barn built. Nov. 1901

Austin H. Davis

This house was struck by lightning June- 1919 at which time Mr. Austin Davis and family lived in the east part and Mr & Mrs. Palmer Peterson in the west part. Six rooms were damaged with a loss of about four hundred dollars. Fortunately no persons were injured.

Varnum Monroe died, Carlisle, Jan. 29- 1886, aged 75.

Monroe.

Varnum[6] Monroe, son of Asa[5] and Lois (Spaulding) Monroe, m. April 25-1831, Sarah Forbush, dau. of Paul and Hannah (Green) Forbush, b. June 24-1809, d. April 17-1870 aged 60.

5 children:

1. Emily Frances[7], b. Feb. 1-1832, d. Dec. 27-1900, ae. 68-10-27.
   m. Jonathan Adolphus Scott, son of Samuel and Sarah (Weatherbee) Scott. ch: Sarah Frances Scott, b. June 17-1858, m. Albert Sargent.
   m. (2nd) Aug. 10-1865, Hiram Wilkins Jones. son of Peter[6] and Nancy (Wilkins) Jones. ch: George B. Jones, b. May 17-1866.
2. George Varnum[7], b. Dec. 31-1838. d. Aug. 9-1863 at Carrollton, La. of fever. Civil War Soldier.
   m. April 12-1857, Anna M. Hill, dau. of Artemas and Betsey (Roby) Hill, b. Oct. 27-1839, d. Nov. 25-1897. She m. (2nd) William S. Lee. ch: Herbert A. Lee
3. William H.[7], b. July 10-1842, d. May 30-1873, Carlisle.
   m. Oct. 18-1862, Laura A. Cowdrey of Billerica.
   ch: Edith Laura, b. July 19-1863, d. Nov. 4-1899.
   Cora Agatha, b. Dec. 26-1868, d. May 1-1932,
   m. Edward F. Dickenson of Billerica. (b. 1855). He m. (3rd) -------- Dewey, Jan. 1934.
4. Sarah[7], b. Sept. 8-1845, d. Jan 1883.
   m. Frederick A. Cutler.
5. Charles Albert[7], b. Nov. 19-1852, d.
   m. Concord, Sept. 23-1875, Sarah Adams Morgan, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah K. (Adams) Morgan, res. 20 Dana St. Taunton, Mass.
   ch: Albert Varnum, b. Dec. 7-1878,
   Nellie Collins, b. Sept 18-1881.

Davis.

John Proctor Davis, b. Carlisle, Jan 28-1830; d. Carlisle, July 6-1914
son of John and Rebecca (Proctor) Davis.
married, Sept. 25-1860
Lucretia Ann Stearns, b. Billerica, Jan 25-1842; d. Carlisle
April 7-1931, aged 89/2/13; dau. of Franklin and Sally (Lane)
Stearns.

children:

1. Mary Rebecca, b. Feb. 9-1862; d. July 1-1909.
2. Palmer John, b. Jan. 28-1864; d. Lowell, Mass. May 29-1932
aged 68/4/1; m. May 23-1906, Nettie Maria Wheeler,
b. Burke, Vt. d. Carlisle, March 15-1928, aged 68.
dau. of
3. George Perry, b. March 30-1866; d.
m. Dec. 31-1896, Lilla Morratt, b.
d. Feb 24, 1902 ae 28-6-17 dau. of

ch: Charles Sidney, b. Nov. 6-1897
George Clayton, b. July 18-1899, d. April 5-1900.
Irene Hazel, b. Nov. 16-1900

4. Martha Elizabeth, b. Nov. 13-1867 he d. Dec 13-1937 ae. 73.
m. Jan. 12-1911, John Melvin (his second wife) b. Jan 12-1864
5. Alden Reed, b. April 22-1870; d.
m. Oct. 30-1895, Lucy W Ellington Roby, b.
dau. of and Emma Louise (
Roby of Reading, Mass.
ch: John Alden, b. April 30-1897
Leonard, b. May 12-1900; d. May 15-1900.
Sterling Roby, b. July 22-1901
m. June 1-1931, Thelma L. Barker.
ch: Sterling Wallace, b. June 8-1932

6. Lizzie Jane, b. April 16-1872; d. May 3-1872.
7. Sarah Lane, b. March 4-1873.
8. Emma Stearns, b. Jan. 4-1875; d.
m. Oct. 13-1897, Herbert Page Dutton, b. Oct. 16-1875
son of George H. and Harriet (Hartwell) Dutton of
Bedford, Mass.
ch: Mabel Lucretia, b. July 31-1898
m. Richard Bayler Bates

Francis Hiram, b. Nov. 2-1900
m-
Onslow Stearns, b. Dec. 23-1900
m. Abbie Currier
Raymond Herbert, b. June 1-1905
m. Emily McAllister
George Wallace, b. Oct. 22-1907
m-
Warren Edward, b. Sept. 28-1913.
m-

9. Albert Wright (twin) b. Aug. 30-1877.
m. April 12-1905, Edith Luella French, b.
d. Dec. 10-1929, aged 45/9/26; dau. of George E. and Joanna (Proctor) French of Carlisle.

10. Austin Howard (twin) b. Aug. 30-1877; d. Oct. 20-1930 ae. 53.
m. April 30-1902, Josephine May MacDonald, b.
dau. of.

ch: Donald Austin, b. July 23-1904,
Willard Grant, b. Aug 9-1906
m-
Norman Elliot, b. June 22-1908
m-
Ruth, b. Sept. 22-1915
m-

11. Sidney Augustus, b. March 28-1880; d.
m. Oct. 29-1902, Carrie Hilda Hanson, b. in Norway, Sept. 23-1882, dau. of Martin and Martha (Anderson) Hanson.
ch: Ralph Sidney, b. July 21-1904
m
Eva Gladys, b. April 12-1907
Evelyn Marion, b. Aug 7-1911; d. Sept 16-1912.
Richard Stearns, b. March 21-1914.

ADAMS-DAWES HOUSE
North Road

Historical Sketch

Manoah Dawes Family

William Bean Family

Benjamin H. Webster Family

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The Church in Burke, Vermont
where Mrs Palmer Davis' father
tolled the bell when Lincoln was
assassinated.

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Forest Aisle
on the Alden Davis farm.

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Home of Deacon Manoah Dawes -
North Road -

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Photographed 1931.

"The Timothy Adams Place"
North Road
now spoken of as the Deacon Dawes house.

I think God loves the tiny homes
By country roadsides gay;
His sunlight seems to shine on them
In such a magic way.

His winds blow sweetly over them;
He bathes them fresh in showers,
And hides their kind humility
In miracles of flowers.

I think God loves the tiny homes—
How graciously they hold
Within their window-panes at dusk,
His gift of sunset gold! [by Dorothy W. Boice.]

This small house, called the Timothy Adams place, and more recently the Deacon Dawes house, situated on the North Road not far from Lowell Street, is probably more than a century old, although we are unable to say definitely who built it, or when.

On the plan of Carlisle in 1831 (Massachusetts Archives) a house is shown on this location but no names being attached, we cannot determine its occupant.

The name Bickford was identified with this house many years ago. In 1860 Henry K. Heald and his family lived here, and his daughter, Mrs Mary E. (Heald) Kemp was born here.

Benjamin H. Webster, whose wife was Sarah Amelia Adams (married 1852) the daughter of Benjamin and Abi (Heald) Adams who lived in the neighboring house, owned this house and lived here for a while before removing to Carlisle Centre where he took up his residence in the East End of the Wheat Tavern, remaining there until his wife died in 1872. He was a soldier in the Civil War enlisting from Carlisle, being mustered into the service Oct. 16-1862; in Co. G. 47th Regiment, and discharged Sept. 1-1863.

His wife, Sarah Adams, had lived in the house now owned by

Isaac Lhussier and when the Websters moved, they sold their little home to Timothy[8] Adams, her brother. His name appears on the 1875 map as occupant at that time.

Timothy[8] Adams was a farmer. He was born on the Capt. Timothy Adams place (Lhussier's) Feb. 26-1831, son of Benjamin[7] and Abi (Heald) Adams, and died July 15-1900 at Chelmsford, at the age of 69. He married April 23-1854, Sarah E. Champney, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Nickles) Champney who was born in Nashua, N. H. and died in Chelmsford, Dec. 13-1922, aged 91.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Adams spent their early married life in the center of Carlisle in three different houses, namely, George F. Duren's (now Miss Ouilette's), Simon T. Fletcher's (now D. L. Chamberlin's) and William Green's (the Barber house which stood on the site of the present Isaac Knight house on Lowell Street.). Their five children were born in these houses.

Mr. Adams, after leaving Mr. Green's house, bought the house on the North Road where Deacon Dawes has more recently lived, and after several years spent here, sold the place and moved to Chelmsford Centre. At first he lived in the Wilson block; later he bought a very sightly place on Billerica Street, the site now being occupied by the Chelmsford High School.

Mr. William H. Bean was the next owner. He and his wife Lucy lived here only a short time (they were there in 1887) then sold to Mr. George H. Heald. Mr. & Mrs. Bean went to Roxbury, Mass, where they entered a Home for Aged Couples, where they both died, she on Sept. 18-1890 at the age of 70, and he on Oct. 17-1893 at the age of 77. They are buried in the old part of Green Cemetery, Carlisle.

Mr. & Mrs. George H. Heald remained on this place two years (1887-1889), then sold to Marshall Lincoln who came from "down below" somewhere, near Boston.

Horton Hilton of Lowell, Mass. appears to have been the next owner. About 1896 Manoah Dawes, an Englishman of Lawrence, Mass. bought the farm and continued to own it for the next thirty-five years. In the latter part of 1931, because of ill health, Deacon Dawes disposed of it to a Greek family who took immediate possession and are there now.

Mr. & Mrs. Dawes were hard working people who tried to wrest from the acres of their little farm, an adequate living.

When they came here from Lawrence with a young family, they were full of hope. Misfortune came to them in the death of several of their grown children, one especially being remembered because of the peculiar accident which caused their sorrow. Their son, Clarence Dawes, 17 years of age, was out harrowing in the spring of 1917. Because the woodchucks were too numerous for the good of the crops, he took with him a loaded gun so when opportunity offered, he could shoot a few of them. The harrow bounced over a rock setting off the gun accidentally, wounding the boy so he died within a very short time.

Toward the last of his residence in Carlisle, Mr. Dawes injured his back so that the wearing of steel braces were necessary in order to walk or work. Heavy farm duties were out of the question and the farm did not yield enough to warrant the hiring of much help, so he decided to sell. He, with his wife, a very sweet little woman who did nursing as opportunity afforded, removed to North Billerica. They had been affiliated with the Baptist Church in South Chelmsford where Mr. Dawes held the office of Deacon.

The house, now owned by a Greek family, is very small, having four down-stairs rooms with hall, and three up-stairs rooms. The glassed-in piazza was added by Mr. Dawes to give more comfort and convenience. The sun pours into the rooms and they are cheerful and cozy. Very few old features remain in the house.

The farm was once within the Chelmsford bounds. Long ago a road went between the house and barn, which now, as a grassy lane, leads to the cellar hole about five hundred yards distant, where the Benjamin Baldwin house once stood, and also to the site of Barrett's Fulling Mill in Chelmsford, but very near, which was swept away in a cloud burst in 1815. The Baldwin place, gone many years ago, can be traced by the big old door-rock, now nearly covered with the mossy accumulations of time. In the cellar an elm tree has grown up. It was here that Benjamin and Sarah (Kidder) Baldwin lived and reared a family of eight children, the youngest being Amos K. Baldwin who resided the greater part of his life in Carlisle and whose daughter Miss Sarah Baldwin is a resident here now. His children were born in Lexington.

On the 1779 map we find that Samuel Wilson, David Parker and James Kidder all lived in this vicinity. The Wilson house is thought to be where a cellar hole is located near the junction of Lowell Street and the North Road, but no traces of the Parker and Kidder places exist today-

When the Adams family was carrying on extensive milling operations on River Meadow Brook, sawing lumber, grinding grist and making hoops, the men in several families were thus employed. The products were carried out through Chelmsford and did not greatly affect Carlisle Centre.

Dawes.

Manoah Dawes, an Englishman, married Hannah Baldwin, also English. They came to Carlisle from Lawrence, Mass., about 1896. Mr Dawes was made a Deacon in the Baptist Church at South Chelmsford, Mass.

Children:-

Margaret Eliza, who died July 27-1905 at the age of 13 m. 1 d.
Alfred, b. d. Dec. 25-1898 aged 1/10/25.
Arthur Ernest, b. July 18-1902; d. May 27-1903, aged 10 m. 9 d.
Clarence, who died June 14, 1917, aged 17 years.
Mildred, who married Harvey Theodore Parker, Dec. 1914 at Carlisle.
Gladys Ethel, b. Carlisle, Oct 30-1908.

Bean.

William H. Bean, died Roxbury, Mass., Oct. 17-1893 aged 77.
Lucy Bean, his wife, died " " Sept. 18-1890 aged 70.
When they sold their home (Dawes place) they went to live at the Home for Aged Couples in Roxbury, Mass., where they both died. They are buried in the old part of Green Cemetery, Carlisle.

Webster.

Benjamin H. Webster, b. d. June 28-1892.
He was a Civil War Veteran. A tool sharpener.
Sarah Amelia Adams, b. June 27-1832, d. Feb. 6-1872 aged 39.
dau. of Benjamin and Abi (Heald) Adams.
married in 1852.

Children:-

1. Josephine Amelia Webster, b. Sept. 2-1853,
m. April 13-1876, Ebenezer Prescott. Residence, Westford.
2. Clarence Adams Webster, b. April 27-1855,
m. (1st.) 1876, Elizabeth Coburn
(2nd) 1879, Elizabeth Farrie
3. Sabra Anna Webster, b. Nov. 28-1857; d Carlisle, 1875.
4. Charles Albert Webster, b. June 6-1860
m. Maggie Brice.
5. Benjamin Hamblet Webster, b. Aug. 9-1863,
m. Nettie M. Whittemore, Residence, West Gardner, Mass.

HEALD-DETSCH HOUSE
Acton Street

Historical Sketch

"Lovers of Antiques Happy" by Mrs. E.R. Berry

Ancestry of Ambrose Heald

Parmenter of Antrim, N.H.

Cyrus (7) Heald Family

Heald-Page Family

Heald-Hosmer Family

Heald-Kittredge Family

The Bear Story by Ephraim Brown

Mary Chandler Heald

Chandler Family

John Heald and the Heald-Scott House in Acton

Timothy Heald's Will ,1736

Record of Graves in East Acton Cemetery

Copied by Mrs. Frederick Pousland

Residence of J. Philip Detsch -
The John Heald homestead.

Built 1712
Addition made in 1775.

"The Ambrose Heald house"
now home of Mr J. P. Detsch.
Acton Street.

Ambrose Heald

Auction of the Heald possessions.
July 3 – 1903.

The Ambrose Heald auction-

July 3 - 1903-

Dinner time at the Ambrose Heald auction.
July 3 - 1903.

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The Ell part built in 1712

by Lieutenant Deacon John Heald[4]

and the larger house built 1775

probably by Israel Heald[5].

photographed 1932.

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Residence of Mary A. Detsch
Acton Street
called the
"Ambrose Heald House."
Ell built 1712, probably by John[3] Heald
main house built 1775., probably by Israel[5] Heald-

"A gabled house
Quaint and neat,
In an old town,
On an old street—
Crowded with dreams
Asleep in the sun,
Counting its memories
One by one."

The farm on which this house stands became a part of Carlisle at the time the town was incorporated, 1805, and previous to that, was a part of Acton, still farther back, a part of Concord. For seven generations it was the home of the Heald family, descendants of John Heald[3] who settled there in 1712.

Deacon John Heald[4] was fourth in descent from John Heald[1], Emigrant, who came from Berwick-on-the-Tweed, on the border line between England and Scotland, settled in Concord, Mass. in 1635 and was admitted a "Freeman of Massachusetts" June 2-1641.

Deacon John Heald[4], born in Concord, August 18-1693, married in 1715 his father's cousin, Mary Hale (or Heald). Either he or his parents built the first or "old" house, now the ell attached to the newer portion which was built in 1775.

In the Biographical Review it seems to state that Israel Heald[5] built the ell part and Deacon John[4], his father, probably died there with his son's family, but did not build the house. If all the written dates, as well as coinciding legendary dates are correct, then Israel[5] could not have built the ell as he was not born till 1736. It is more probable that John[3] built it and Israel[5] may have erected the main house.

The Heald occupants of the Detsch house who sold it after Ambrose Heald's death in 1902, affirmed that it was built by John Heald and that seven generations of the family had

lived in it. That carries it back to John[3], counting from the Page children[9], Charlotte (Heald) Page or her brother Ambrose[8] Heald, Cyrus[7] Heald, Timothy[6] Heald, Israel[5] Heald, John[4] Heald, and John[3] Heald. On the map dated 1779, Massachusetts Archives, Israel Heald is given as the person living here at that time.

Lt. John[3] Heald, the builder, was born in Concord, September 19, 1666 and died there Nov. 25-1721, intestate. The inventory taken March 28-1722 amounted to 781 £ 13 s. 4 p. From 1711 to 1715 he was a member of the Concord board of Selectmen. He married Mary Chandler, Dec. 18-1690 who was born in Concord March 3-1672, daughter of Roger and Mary (Simonds) Chandler. Through her Heald descendants trace Mayflower ancestry, for while she did not come to America in the Mayflower, her grandfather, James Chilton did. She was also the heroine of the bear story related by Ephraim Brown and also found in the Chelmsford history. It happened in 1693 at the time the family was living in the Scott house, just over the present Acton line, and before the Detsch house was in existence. The entire story follows this article.

Mary (Chandler) Heald died August 14-1759 having been the mother of ten children: Mary, (Deacon) John[4], Timothy, Josiah (also given as Joshua) Elizabeth, Samuel, Amos, Ephraim, Dorcas and Eunice.

Lieutenant John[3] Heald was the leader of the company of militia which went from Concord April 19-1689 to help overthrow the unjust government of Gov. Sir Edmund Andros. Lt. Heald, only twenty-three years old at the time, was according to the iron marker placed by the Massachusetts Tercentenary Commission in front of the Scott house in Acton, living there at the time. The marker reads as follows:

1630 - 1930.

Captain John Heald.

Here was the home of Captain John Heald, first selectman of Acton, who on April 19-1689, marched to Boston with a military company to assist in the overthrow of Sir Edmund Andros.

This tablet is incorrect. John[3] Heald was in the Andros expedition and was a selectman of Concord, 1711-1715, before Acton was set apart, which was in 1735. John[4] Heald was the first selectman of Acton and Deacon in the Church. The

tablet states it as if they were one and the same man, which is not true. They may both have lived in the Scott house, but the two incidents, forty-six years apart, were not enacted by the same man.

In the historical chart given in the Acton history, the occupants of the Scott house are given as Deacon John Heald 1735, Lieut. John Heald 1762, Timothy Brown 1800, John Nickles.

Drake, in his history of Middlesex County, says under Acton (p. 197) "When Acton was set off from Concord, the inhabitants of that territory petitioned the Great and General Court for leave to set up as a separate township and that on the 27th of June, 1735, the requisite leave was given, and John Heald, one of the principal inhabitants, was authorized to call a town meeting for the choice of officers. This action took place and Acton became a town in Middlesex County, July 21 - 1735. As far back as 1680 when probably the first English settlements were made in the limits of what is now Acton and also a portion of Carlisle, but was for more than fifty years included in the Concord grant."

It was Deacon John Heald[4] who was the first selectman of Acton, mentioned above. Born in Concord August 18 - 1693, he married his father's cousin Mary Hale (or Heald) in 1715, settled in Acton and died May 16 - 1775 at the age of 82. His wife, Mary Hale was born April 28 - 1697 and died Sept 1 - 1758 aged 67, and was the mother of twelve children: Martha, who married John Barrett, Mary who m. Jonas Robbins, John[5] who m. Elizabeth Barrett and went to the Heald Tavern, Carlisle; Sarah who m. Jonas Hildreth; Joseph who was killed by the Indians; Oliver who died at the age of four years; Dorothy who m. Nehemiah Davis; Oliver, who m. Lydia Spaulding; Israel[5] who m. Susannah Robbins; Asa; Ruth, who m. James Faulkner of Acton; and Lydia, who m. Jacob Robbins.

Deacon John[4] must have had a second wife, although I have no record of it except in his will, dated Feb 5 - 1765. In it he mentions his "beloved wife Elizabeth, in case she shall outlive me and shall return to her former dowry and carry all her household goods that she brought to me that is in being and likewise my will is that in case my wife shall outlive me and that my executor shall give her a handsome suit of mourning throughout" He provides for sons John, Oliver and Israel and for his daughters "Barrett"

"Mary Robbins" "Lydia Robbins" "Dorothy Davis" and "Ruth Faulkner", and grandson John Heald, granddaughter Sarah Hildreth. His son Israel[5] was made sole executor.

Israel Heald[5] was a Captain in the Revolutionary War, and in the town records we find this statement regarding his son Timothy[6], also a Captain in the war: "Captain Israel Heald received from John Robbins, Jr. £125 toward his son's bounty," which indicates that the son enlisted before he was of age and his father collected the bounty. He must have been very young as he was born in August, 1762 and so was only 13 years of age when the war broke out. The date of his enlistment does not appear on the notation. Both father and son are buried in the North Acton cemetery.

Captain Israel Heald[5], born 1736, married Susanna Robbins of Chelmsford in 1760 and died in 1822. They resided in this house and probably built the main part of it in 1775. Here they raised a family of six children:- Timothy[6], Benjamin, Sarah, Susanna, Mary and Lucy.

Timothy Heald[6], the oldest son, born in 1762, m. Hannah Wilkins in 1792, daughter of Timothy, Jr. and Mary (Chamberlin) Wilkins of Carlisle. This family also lived here and raised a family of eight children: Cyrus[7], Maria, Calvin, Hannah, Franklin, Timothy, Joseph Warren and James Madison.

Timothy Heald[6] died in 1813, after holding many town offices and representing the District at the State Legislature in 1812. His widow married Deacon Amos Parmenter of Antrim, N.H. Oct. 15-1820 and went to New Hampshire to live. She died and is buried in Antrim.

Cyrus Heald[7], oldest son of Timothy[6] and Hannah (Wilkins) Heald, born in 1793, married Charlotte Green of Carlisle, Sept. 3-1815, daughter of Nathan and Sarah (Green) Green, and occupied this ancestral Heald home. Cyrus died Dec. 17-1859 and his wife March 23-1876. They had six children all born here:- Ambrose[8], Lorenzo, Charlotte[8], Maria, Hannah and Timothy. Cyrus succeeded in the ownership of the farm which was now in Carlisle, following the incorporation of the town in 1805. He was a farmer and auctioneer. He was town clerk for eight years, collector, and selectman for thirteen years. He was Representative to the Legislature in 1832, '33, '34 and '35.

Ambrose Heald[8], oldest son of Cyrus and Charlotte (Green) Heald, born Jan. 15-1816, became the next proprietor of this farm, by purchasing the interests of the other heirs. He never married; his sister Charlotte (Heald) Page made her home there after she became a widow and kept house for him until his death in 1902.

This old house which had been the home of the Healds for nearly two centuries, had, on July 3-1903, the sad experience of an auction of the material accumulations of this family. The Boston Globe carried a detailed account of this interesting event written by one of the Heald descendants who was present. A copy can be found following this history. Also in the February 1904 issue of "Country Life in America" an article by Allen French entitled "The Break-up of a Country Home", is an account of this same auction although the names are fictitious. The illustrations, however, are of the Ambrose Heald house and auction.

Many of the Healds who have lived in this house are now sleeping in the peaceful sun-drenched cemetery in North Acton not far from the ancestral farm.

When the first portion of this house was built in 1712, the house and barn were both located on the north side of the road not very far apart. The last of the barn has disappeared, but the house still stands as an ell and shed. The original fifteen pane windows, outside batten door, and hand wrought hardware are still doing duty in this portion. Part of a beaufet or corner cupboard decorated with finger-groove pilasters, has been moved into the kitchen of the main house. Its circular shelves have plate-like projections, the sizes graduating from top to bottom. This cupboard is now in imperfect condition but could be easily restored.

The meadows of the farm yielded bog iron, which was separated at the iron works in Acton or at a home forge, cut into nails and headed by the farmers in leisure moments. These old hand made nails, hinges and latches are generously used in the buildings. There are H and HL hinges fastened by as many as fourteen nails with leather washers beneath their heads; butterfly and strap hinges, and in the older house, a curious combination of both. The batten outside doors have top lights of small square panes and hang on stout old strap hinges with heart shaped ends. There are also a few

ancient wooden latches.

It is interesting to know that the "IronWorks Farm" was in existence when Simon Willard received a grant of one thousand acres in that vicinity. Shattuck says the Iron Works were built in Concord (now Acton) in 1660 and had permission "to digg iron ore without molestation in any land now in the Court's possession."

The later portion of this house (1775) is the main house facing the road and is a typical farm house with centre door and rooms grouped around an extremely large chimney which rests upon a stone foundation level with the ground floor. There is an enormous deep fire place in the southeast room with a hearth of double brick. A few of these have crumbled with heat and age and been replaced with single bricks from the older house. The original crane in this room is gone, but in the southwest room one still is in use, although it was once thrown out where it remained against the stone wall for a long period of time, being eventually reclaimed and put back in place by the present owners. This smaller fire-place has an oval brick oven, the low roof being laid in a radiating pattern.

The southwest room, once used as a kitchen, must have been supplanted by the north room where there is a much larger oven and kettle space to heat cauldrons of water.

The narrow front hall has an especially ornamental balustrade of carved spindles. All the rooms have large beams, some of them boxed. At the second floor the timbers of the frame are laid so that there is an overhang of several inches showing on the exterior of the house, and a consequent enlargement of the upstairs rooms.

There is no decorative paneling around the fire places, but there are mantels, and good moulding beneath the ceiling beams. The many cupboard doors have flat beveled panels.

The house has been modernized only enough to make it comfortable with steam heat, bathroom, and electricity.

The wind break of thick pine trees, west of the house, was planted in 1854, seventy nine years ago, by Ambrose Heald.

The barn on the south side of the road was built in 1860 by Ambrose Heald, the year following the death of his father, Cyrus Heald. The west district school being kept in the school house on Acton St (burned in 1932) was dismissed so all of the children

as well as the teacher, could go to the "raising". It was a gala event for the entire neighborhood.

Very beautiful old elms are growing near both the house and barn. In a storm several years ago one venerable tree close to the house crashed down, fortunately without injury to people or property. The peculiar trunk of the large tree near the barn was probably produced by the lowering of the soil around it, to level the yard, exposing the spreading roots which have gradually become cloaked in bark. These trees are clothed in beauty all during the summer season, but especially with the dainty verdure of spring, towering protectingly above the buildings.

"There is a quiet glamour of old trees,
A fragrant breath, — especially in spring —
That soothes the soul. No heated clatter scorns
Their tranquil shade. No restless heart bewails
Their solemn stately grace. No roving foot
Turns from their easy avenues, — in spring.

"Much like old men they nod beneath the sun,
Proud of their scars. And here and there one stands
Shorn of an arm, bit by the darting lance
That rules the storm. And some hang heavily,
Mute evidence of sudden wrath that caught
Them unawares. Some random tempest struck
At night, and morning found them strained and bent.
Now every year their backs break in the spring.

"Old trees, kind trees, what memories they keep
Though autumn binds them to forgetfulness
They wake in spring with hands outstretched and hearts
Alive and lips athirst to every breeze.
No murmur of their hundred years but they
Recall its whim, or tryst, or song of love.
No bitter sigh but grieves through all their days.
Forget? How can old trees forget in spring!"

(Louise W. Wren in Literary Digest)

After the death of Ambrose Heald, Sept. 9-1902 and the scattering of the Heald belonging, the estate passed into the hands of Blanchard Gould's Lumber Company. There had been a wonderful lot of trees, and lumber was removed during the seven years operations were carried on by this firm. It was then

sold to Mr. Dexter Spinney of Acton, Mass, who sold it to Mr. Albert H. Coombs. The next owner was Mr. William Burrows, and finally in September of 1914, twelve years after the death of Ambrose Heald, it was purchased by Mr & Mrs John Henry Detsch who came to Carlisle to establish a permanent residence and have the benefits and happiness of out-of-door life.

Mr Detsch died May 6-1927 at the age of seventy-two, and the farm is carried on by Mrs. Detsch and her son J. Philip Detsch. The old Heald estate has an owner today who cherishes the best of the old traditions and lovingly cares for the ancient house. It is home, and what more can be said of any old house than that it is a happy home?

Mr. J. Philip Detsch, a devoted official and attendant of the First Parish Church, also holds office in Carlisle as Road Surveyor, and has the confidence and esteem of his townsmen.

For over two centuries a long succession of patriotic and public spirited men have dwelt here; the house has been swept and garnished by thrifty and able housewives and together these families have kept and improved the fertile acres of land; storms have whirled about its trees and roofs; scudding clouds have cast shadows almost endlessly over its fields, but the sun has also smiled upon it again, year after year with an encouraging prophecy of continued blessing.

Owners, and occupants.

Capt. John Heald[3]
Lt. Deacon John Heald[4]
Capt. Israel Heald[5]
Timothy Heald[6]
Cyrus Heald[7]
Ambrose Heald[8]
Mrs Charlotte (Heald) Page[8] and family
Blanchard Gould's Lumber Co.
Mr. Dexter Spinney
Mr. Albert H. Coombs
Mr. John Henry Detsch
Mrs Mary A. Detsch
J. Philip Detsch.

(see next page)

Since writing the story of the Heald-Detsch house some years ago, Mr J. Philip Detsch has made an investigation of the Heald deeds in Cambridge and Lowell, and from them has made the following list of owners of the farm on which he lives. This does not give the date the building was started, but it does give a suggestion of that time. All the Heald traditions state it was built in 1712, and the house then is what is now the ell or shed on the west end of the big house. This may well be the true date

First deed - Feb. 20 - 1709, James Blood to Lieut. John[3] Heald.

1. Lieut. John[3] Heald died 1721. His wife was Mary Chandler.
2. John[4] Heald, who later became Deacon John[4], took over the home place after his father's death.
   Deacon John's wife was Mary Hale.
3. Israel[5] Heald received as a gift, one half interest in the farm, Nov. 1759. He received by will, the farm and most of his father's Effects when he died 1775.
   Israel's wife was Susanna Robbins.
4. Timothy[6] Heald, son of Israel was next in line of succession and ownership. Timothy's wife was Hannah Wilkins who later married Dea. Amos Parmenter of Antrim N.H.
5. Cyrus[7] Heald, son of Timothy next had the farm. He married Charlotte Green.
6. Ambrose[8] Heald, son of Cyrus, was the last Heald owner, although other generations of Healds were also there - for his sister, Mrs Charlotte (Heald) Page and her family resided there with Ambrose.

Lovers of Antiques Happy.
(From Boston Globe)

Carlisle, Mass., July 2 - 1903. This quiet town was today invaded by an unusual number of visitors, the attraction being a sale by auction of old-fashioned glass, china, and antiques of many kinds. Such a feast is seldom spread for antique hunters and collectors, and many were on hand early to bid on the choicest articles.

The sale occurred at the residence of Ambrose Heald, a well-to-do bachelor, who died recently at the age of 87, and was necessary for the settlement of his estate. The personal belongings of Mrs. Charlotte Page, a widowed sister, 81 years old, who had been housekeeper for her brother for many years, were included. The old house where the sale was held had been the home of the Heald since 1712, and some of the furnishings date back to that time, but six generations of good housekeepers had kept them in perfect condition.

It was almost incredible that so many articles could have been crowded into one house, and there were many too of which the present generation does not know the use. On the lawn stood an ancient loom, and there was a tin kitchen and various appliances for old-time fire-place cookery. Several spinning wheels found ready buyers, one going as high at $21. and the same might be said of everything which bore the stamp of age.

Chairs without number, showing age by their patterns, but in perfect condition, fairly sold themselves, and there were several choice old tables in mahogany and rosewood which brought high prices. Several fine old bedsteads were less sought for. There were a number of old hair trunks, one bearing the maker's mark inside, dated 1775. A brass tiered in perfect condition aroused a good deal of competition, but was sold at $27. Another, less perfect, sold well.

Ancient china and glassware, the latter including several old-time lamps, brought high prices, but the value of some old books was not fully understood, and a few appreciative ones secured bargains.

a Chippendale mirror, and another of ancient style were snatched up at high prices.

The gem of the collection, however, was an ancient sideboard and desk combined, which brought $120. and another, a chiffonier and desk, sold for $91. The old hall clock, which has told the hours for five generations of Healds, was bought by a member of the family for $50, sentiment apparently prohibiting competition.

Crackers, cheese and coffee were served at the noon hour, as has always been the custom at auctions in the country, but most of the buyers came prepared with substantial lunches, and the lawn was thickly dotted with little groups around informal spreads.

Reported by Elizabeth Robbins Kerry of Boston, of Heald descent, who was present.

Ancestry of Ambrose Heald.

I John Heald m. Dorothy (Royal)
He died May 24-1662.

II John Heald, d. June 17-1689, m. Sarah Dean, June 10-1661
She died July 17-1689.

III John Heald m. 1690, Mary Chandler
b. Sept. 19-1666, d. Nov. 25-1721, b. March 3-1672, d. Aug. 14-1759.

IV John Heald m. 1715, Mary[3] Hale (Israel[2], John[1])
b. Aug. 18-1693, d. May 16-1775 b. April 28-1697, d. Sept 1-1758.

V Israel Heald m. 1760 Susannah[4] Robbins (John[3])
b. Aug. 16-1736, d. Oct 28-1815 b. Jan 1-1738, d. Jan 8-1822

VI Timothy Heald (Capt.) m. 1792, Hannah[6] Wilkins (Timothy[5])
b. Aug. 7-1762, d. May 5-1813 b. 1773, d. Dec. 29-1859

VII Cyrus Heald m. 1815, Charlotte Green
b. Feb. 7-1793, b. Sept. 3-1794

VIII Ambrose Heald unmarried
b. Jan. 15-1816, d. Sept. 9-1902

Timothy[8] Heald, son of Cyrus and Charlotte (Green) Heald,
b. Carlisle, Feb. 17-1830, d. Carlisle, Jan. 16-1852, unm.

Charlotte[8] Heald, dau. of Cyrus and Charlotte (Green) Heald,
b. Carlisle, May 13-1822, d. Everett, Mass. Jan 16-1912.
m. at Concord, Nov. 27-1845,
Daniel Harrington Page of Bedford, b. Bedford, Jan. 4-1819; d. Littleton, Mass. June 15-1851, son of Timothy Page of Bedford, and Isanna Harrington of Lexington.

Ambrose Heald line.

I John Heald, married Dorothy (Andrews?)
II Sergeant John Heald, " Sarah Dean.
III Lieut. John Heald, " Mary Chandler.
IV Deacon John Heald, " Mary Hale
V Captain Israel Heald, " Susanna Robbins
VI Capt. Timothy Heald, " Hannah Wilkins
VII Lieut. Cyrus Heald, " Charlotte Green
VIII { Ambrose Heald.
Charlotte Heald " Daniel Harrington Page
IX Frederick Augustus Page " Adelia Wright
X Bertram Harrington Page

See Heald genealogy for first three generations, under "Lunt" or "Fremont-Smith" houses. "L" and "7."

IV Deacon John Heald, (also Lieut.) b. Concord, Aug 18-1693. He settled in Acton, Mass and in 1737 was chosen Deacon of the Church. He d. May 16-1775. He m. Mary Hale, the daughter of his cousin, about 1718. She was b. April 28-1697 and d. Sept 1-1758. Dea. John Heald was first selectman of Acton.
Children:- Martha, b. April 4-1718, m. May 24-1738 John Barrett of Chelmsford; Mary, b. June 14-1719, m. May 24-1738 Jonas Robbins; John[5], b. Feb 12-1721, d. Oct 26-1810, m. July 18-1745, Elizabeth Barrett; Sarah, b. Nov. 2-1722, m. Nov. 10-1744, Jonas Hildreth of Chelmsford; Joseph, b. Sept 12-1724, unmarried, killed by Indians; Lydia, ~~born~~ Nov. 12-1726, m. Nov. 12-1749, Jacob Robbins; Oliver, b. July 24-1729, d. Sept. 23, 1733; Dorothy, b. Nov. 25-1731, m. April 28-1753, Nehemiah Davis; Oliver, b. April 6-1734, m. Dec. 2-1760, Lydia Spalding; Israel, b. Aug. 16-1736, d. Oct. 28-1815, m. Dec. 30-1760 Susannah Robbins; Asa, b. 1738; Ruth, b. March 1-1740, m. Sept. 1-1759, James Faulkner of Acton, Mass.

V Captain Israel Heald, b. Acton, Mass, Aug 16-1736 and died Oct. 28-1815, 79 years old. On Dec. 13-1760 he married Susannah Robbins of Chelmsford, Mass, b. 1738, d. Jan 8-1822, 84 years old. Capt. Israel cultivated a farm in Acton, now Carlisle (Detsch farm) for the greater part of his life. Children:- Timothy, b. Aug 7-1762, m. Hannah Wilkins of Carlisle; Benjamin; Sarah; Susannah; Mary;

born Sept 22-1770 at Acton, d. Oct. 26-1817 at Carlisle; m. at Carlisle Jan. 3-1796, John Green, son of John and Elizabeth (Spaulding) Green. They had no children; Lucy, b. Sept 9-1786; Esther, bapt. Dec. 5-1775 at Acton, d. Carlisle Sept. 18-1826; m. at Carlisle, Nov. 5-1797, Asa Green, son of Nathan and Lois (Conant) Green; they had one son Ai Heald Green.

VI Capt. Timothy Heald was born on the homestead farm in Acton, Mass, Aug. 7-1762 and died May 5-1813, at the age of 50 years. He married Hannah Wilkins[6] of Carlisle, Nov. 8-1792, dau. of Timothy Wilkins[5], Jr. and his wife Mary Chamberlin. He was a life-long resident of Carlisle, served his country, held various town offices and represented his district in the Legislature. Their eight children were: Cyrus, b. Feb. 7-1793; Maria, b. Aug. 26-1794; Calvin, b. Sept. 15-1798; Hannah, b. Oct. 10-1800; Franklin, b. Nov. 26-1802; Timothy, b. Nov. 26-1804; Joseph Barnum, b. Aug. 26-1806; James Madison, b. March 2-1809; all born in the Detsch house. m. Ai Green

VII Lieut. Cyrus Heald, was born at the homestead in Carlisle Feb. 7-1793 and died there Dec. 17-1857. He married Charlotte Green of Carlisle, Sept. 3-1815, daughter of Nathan, Jr. and Sarah (Green) Green. They had six children:- Ambrose, b. Jan. 15-1816; Lorenzo, b. Aug. 9-1817; Charlotte, b. May 13-1822; Maria, b. Aug. 12-1823; Hannah, b. Feb. 21-1825; and Timothy, b. Feb. 17-1830. Cyrus Heald succeeded to the ownership of the farm, which was situated within the limits of Carlisle at its incorporation in 1805. He was a farmer and public auctioneer. He held the office of town clerk, collector, and Representative to the Legislature.

VIII Ambrose Heald, proprietor of Elm Farm, Carlisle, now the Detsch Farm, was born in Carlisle, Jan 15-1816. He was educated in the Carlisle public schools, then clerked in a general store. He acquired the Heald farm by purchasing the interests of the other heirs. He died Sept. 9-1902, unmarried.

Charlotte Heald, sister of Ambrose, b. May 13-1822, - m. Daniel Harrington Page (vii.) Nov. 8-1845, son of Timothy and Deanna (Harrington) Page, and they had three sons:- George Parmenter Page, who married

Evelyn Whitcomb and had son Elmer Granville Page; Frederick Augustus Page, who m. Adelia Wright and had son Bertram Harrington Page; and Francis Eugene Page, who m. Mary E. Phelps and had son Philip Sumner Page.
Charlotte (Heald) Page resided at the ancestral home after the death of her husband.

For Page genealogy, see Greenough house history, under "G."

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Grave of Capt. Israel[5] Heald (d. Oct. 28-1815 ae. 79)

and his wife Susanna (Robbins) Heald (d. Jan. 8-1822 ae. 84)

in No. Acton Cemetery, Acton, Mass.

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Grave of Capt. Timothy Heald (d. May 15-1813 ae. 50)

in No. Acton Cemetery. His wife, Hannah Wilkins, is buried

in Antrim, N. H.

photographs by Martha F. Wilkins.

Parmenter of Antrim, N.H.

The name signifies "a mountaineer". They were French Huguenots, and fled to England, 1520, to escape massacre. John Parmenter, whose father John came over with him, came from England in 1635 and became one of the first proprietors of Framingham, Mass. He had son George who had son Amos, who married Mary Wood, 1715; had son Phinehas, born 1717, married Zebulah Parmenter; they had one child Amos, born 1736, father of Deacon Amos Parmenter of Antrim, N.H.

Deacon Amos, son of Amos and Mary (Berry) Parmenter, was born in Framingham 1769 (four years older than his tombstone indicates) married, first, Tryphena Barnister of Framingham, 1798, and came from there to Antrim in 1800. He had great difficulty in finding the town, then called "Enterum", a pronunciation not yet dead. He finally found it, and bought 25 acres on which was a small house in the corner of the field north-west of present house. The rest of the large farm he subsequently bought and cleared. His wife died Feb. 2-1818 aged 36, and he married (2nd.) Mrs. Hannah Heald of Carlisle, Mass, in 1821. In 1827 he built the brick house; was appointed Deacon in Presbyterian Church in 1825; filled important offices in town. Hannah died Dec. 29-1859 aged 86. He died Aug. 15-1865, aged 96. He had twelve children by his first wife, none by his second.

Cochrane's History of Antrim, N.H.

Deacon Amos Parmenter, b. Framingham, Mass. 1769, d. Antrim, N.H. Aug. 15-1865 aged 96, son of Amos and Mary (Berry) Parmenter.

Mrs. Hannah (Wilkins) Heald, b. Carlisle, Mass 1773 d. Antrim, N.H. Dec. 29-1859, aged 86; dau. of Timothy and Mary (Chamberlin) Wilkins, and widow of Capt. Timothy Heald of Carlisle. married in Carlisle, Oct. 15-1820 (town record)

Cyrus Heald.[7]

Charlotte Green (7) (Nathan Jr - 6, Nathan 5, John 4)
b. Sept 3 - 1794 Carlisle -
d. March 24[3] - 1876 (Bible Record March 24)
m. Carlisle, Sept 3 - 1815, Cyrus Heald[7] (b. Carlisle Feb 7 - 1793, d. Carlisle Dec. 17 - 1859, son of Captain Timothy and Hannah (Wilkins) Heald.)

Children all born in Carlisle:-

1. Ambrose Heald, b. Jan 15 - 1816, d. Sept 9 - 1902 unmarried
2. Lorenzo Heald, b. Aug 9 - 1817, d. Oct 7 - 1819
3. Charlotte Heald, b. May 13 - 1822, m. Daniel H. Page -
4. Maria Heald, b. Aug 12 - 1823, d. Carlisle April 15 - 1894
5. Hannah Heald, b. Feb 21 - 1825, m. Thomas B. Hosmer of Bedford -
6. Timothy Heald, b. Feb 17 - 1830, d. June 16 - 1852 -

Maria Heald, married George P. Kittredge, and died April 15 - 1894 at the age of 70 yrs and 8 months; buried in Chelmsford Centre. A news item at the time of her death reads thus: —
"The old homestead of the Heald family, where were born, lived and died, all her ancestors of that name for nearly two centuries, and was also her birthplace, her abode during the greater part of her life and finally the scene of her death. She was sister to Ambrose Heald."

Heald - Page -

Charlotte[8] Heald, b. Carlisle, May 13-1822; d. Everett, Mass., Jan 16-1912
dau. of Cyrus and Charlotte (Green) Heald; buried in Bedford, Mass.
married at Concord, Mass. Nov. 27-1845,
Daniel Harrington Page, b. Bedford, Jan 4-1819; d. Littleton, Mass.,
June. 15-1851, son of Timothy and Isanna (Harrington) Page.
children; all born in Littleton, Mass.,

1. George Parmenter Page, b. Sept. 13-1846; m. Evelyn Whitcomb, and had sons Elmer Granville and Harold.
2. Frederick Augustus Page, b. Nov. 19-1847; m. Adelia Wright, and had son Bertram Harrington.
3. Francis Eugene Page, b. August 23-1850; m. Mary E. Phelps and had son Philip Sumner.

Heald - Hosmer -

Hannah Heald, b. Carlisle, Feb. 21-1825, d. Bedford, April 2-1900.
dau. of Cyrus and Charlotte (Green) Heald.
married, Bedford, Mass., July 29-1849,
Thomas Baldwin Hosmer, b. Bedford, Aug. 27-1822; d. Bedford,
March 8-1910, son of Leander and Sophronia (Wilson of Billerica) Hosmer. (Leander d. Oct. 6-1888).
children, all born in Bedford;

1. Charlotte Maria Hosmer, b. June 29-1851.
2. William Augustus Hosmer, b. June 12-1856
3. Ernest Howard Hosmer, b. Dec. 12-1862.

Heald - Kittredge -

Maria Heald, b. Carlisle, Aug. 12-1823; d. Carlisle, April 15-1894,
dau. of Cyrus and Charlotte (Green) Heald.
married
George P. Kittredge, b.
son of Dr. Paul Kittredge
children;

The Bear Story.

Ephraim Brown, in Vol. IV Cont. Old Res. Hist. Assn. gives an interesting account of the killing of a bear by Mary Chandler Heald, a Chelmsford girl who married and went to live in that part of Carlisle which was then within the limits of Concord. It was in 1693. Her husband, with other men, had started out early in the morning with their hounds, to kill a savage and destructive bear, which had made great depredations in their fields and flocks, and which by its fleetness and cunning had escaped their dogs and traps. Mary, at her door, heard the distant baying of the hounds, and strong voices of the men on the hills, and knew that the chase was leading toward home.

"To the right," "To the left," "Close up the center" she heard them shout. She shut the doors and windows, seized her long rifle, picked the flint, left her infant Timothy in the cradle asleep and sallied forth into the deep shades of the swampy forest to meet the monster in the very spot where she believed it would pass. Soon the waving bushes, the rustling leaves, the heavy man-like tread and the loud breathing, told that the monster was rushing directly upon her, and now full in sight was charging upon her very footsteps. With the rifle at her eye, her finger on the trigger, she received his oncoming without flinching and when the beast rose with open mouth and a terrific growl, doubly enraged at the sight of this new enemy, — striking with its huge arms right and left to clear its way, she pulled the trigger.

The echo of her rifle, mingled with the roar of the beast, rolled over the region and told every hunter that a grand day's work was done.

Expecting to meet some other and unknown hunter and the captured game, the hunters rushed forward, and amazed, saw the dying beast leaping vainly to regain its feet, with a bullet through its heart, roaring fearfully, and this woman, rifle in hand, looking calmly on, surveying her work and giving welcome to the hounds and hunters gathering around.

She had shot a huge and ferocious bear. The hunters in amazement and admiration, gave cheer upon cheer,

not only because the dreadful beast was dead, but because it was killed in the forest by a woman, all alone.
The dead beast was worth thirty or forty dollars in our present money.

Mary Chandler Heald, wife of Lieut. John Heald[3], was a Mayflower descendant.

I James Chilton, who came over in the Mayflower.
II Isabel Chilton Chandler. m. Roger Chandler in Holland.
Isabel did not come in the Mayflower, but a year or two later.
III Roger Chandler
IV Mary Chandler.

In 1693 when the bear incident occurred, John Heald[3] and his wife Mary Chandler, lived in Acton in what is now called the L. G. Scott house, near the North Acton-Carlisle line. Their descendants lived in the Ambrose Heald house now occupied by J. Philip Detsch (built 1712) It is thought John Heald[3] was the builder of the older part of the Detsch house

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There seems to be a flaw in the bear story, when it speaks of the infant Timothy being in the cradle. Mary's son Timothy[4] was not born until 1696, but son John[4] was born Aug 18-1693 and was probably the infant in the cradle.

Chandler Family-

From Boston Transcript Genealogical Dept. Answer to query 1680.
"Abigail Chandler, b. March 31-1681, m. Eleazer Brown about 1700, d. March 29-1766, was daughter of Roger and Mary (Simonds) Chandler.

Mary Simonds was daughter of William Simonds and his second wife Judith (Phippens) Hayward (widow of James) whom he married Jan. 18-1642. Mary Simonds was born Dec. 9-1647 m. Roger Chandler April 25-1671. She d. Aug. 29-1728 and Roger d. 1717 aged about eighty years.

Roger Chandler of Concord is probably a grandson of Roger Chandler and Isabel Chilton. He could not be a son as the records in Canterbury, England give the date of Isabel Chilton's baptism as Jan. 15-1586-7 and she would have been fifty years old when he was born."

The Simonds line in America begins with William, who was in Charlestown as early as 1639. Later he lived in Concord where his wife Sarah died. She was buried April 3-1641. He m. (2nd) a widow, Mrs Judith (Phippen) Hayward. She came to America in 1634 at the age of sixteen, together with James Hayward, a tailor, to whom she was afterward married. James Hayward died, leaving one son, John, who became the progenitor of the Hayward family of Concord. Soon after his marriage to Mrs Judith Hayward, which took place Jan. 18-1643-44, William Simonds removed to the town of Woburn where he was taxed on real estate in 1645. He was elected Feb. 19-1645 to serve as the second constable of Woburn. He died June 5-1672. The value of his estate was 485 pounds, 18 shillings. He left five sons and six daughters by his wife Judith, also a grand child Rebecca whose mother was a daughter by his first wife Sarah. These facts were obtained from Sewell's History of Woburn, and from the inventory of William Simond's Estate.

The History of Lexington says: "Roger Chandler of Plymouth must have died before 1665. The Roger Chandler of Concord most likely was his son, and he probably came to Concord with Dolor Davis, the old friend of his family. He was one of a company of persons mostly from Plymouth which had a grant of land in Concord in 1658. He married Mary Symonds

of Concord. He d. 1717 and she d. 1728. Six children."
The New England Historical and Genealogical Register has an interesting note on Isabel, wife of Roger (1) Chandler. Vol. XLV, p. 514.
"It is quite possible that the old home of James Chilton has been found. Governor Bradford says after naming him, his wife and daughter Mary, that they had another daughter, who married and came afterward."
At Leyden is this entry: "Roger Chandler clothworker from Colchester and Isabel Tgilton from Canterbury." At St. Paul's, Canterbury, is the baptism, Jan. 15-1586-7, of Isabell, daughter of James Chilton.

According to the Plymouth Colony Records, vol IV, p. 110, it was Roger Chandler who left a tract of land to his three daughters, which was granted to them after his death in 1665. I think there is no doubt that his wife was Isabel Chilton as their marriage is recorded at Leyden 1615, and Bradford mentions a second daughter of James Chilton who was married and came to Plymouth later.

Lieut. John Heald (Hale) son of John (2) (John 1) b. 1666 and d. 1721; lived in Concord, Mass., married Dec. 18-1690, Mary Chandler; daughter of Roger + Mary (Simonds) Chandler.

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This statement is incorrect. John[3] Heald (1661-1721) led the company to Boston, and John[4] Heald (1693-1775) was the first selectman of Acton.

The Scott house in Acton.

John Heald[3]

"In 1689 Sir Edmund Andros as Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony had exerted himself to procure the overthrow of the Charter which was revered by the people, and Andros, undoubtedly acting under instructions from the home government, declared all the land titles null and void. Did the Colonists urge a purchase from the Indians? He answered that he cared no more for an Indian's signature than for a scratch of a bears paw. Then the colonists rose as almost one man to defend their homes and the rights of Englishmen, and on the 19th of April – 1689, the Concord people despatched their military Company to Boston under the Command of Lieut. John Heald, to assist in the revolt. The revolution was accomplished without bloodshed."

(From an historical paper written by Mrs John Henry Conant and read before the Old North Chapter, D.A.R. Boston.)

This is the John Heald who married Mary Chandler and lived in the house in Acton called "Scott house", situated near the No. Acton cemetery and close to the Carlisle line. and the Detsch house in Carlisle. The Tercentenary Commission erected a tablet in front of this house which reads as follows:

"1630 – 1930. Captain John Heald.

Here was the home of Captain John Heald, first selectman of Acton, who on April 19 – 1689 marched to Boston with a military company to assist in the overthrow of Sir Edmund Andros."

[This statement is incorrect. John Heald[4], selectman of Acton was not the same John Heald[3] who led the company to Boston.]

The graves of John Heald[3] and Mary Chandler his wife are in the old cemetery on the hill in the east part of Concord, Mass.

George Tolman in "Early Town Records" (Concord, Mass) p. 18, says:-

"Lieut. John Heald and his company of militia set the fashion of observing the 19th of April in Concord, for on the morning of that day in the year 1689, they started for Boston to assist in the popular movement of rebellion against Gov. Sir Edmund Andros, but this was so natural and common thing to do, that no memorandum of it was made on the town's official annals."

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"Here lie's Buried the Body of Deacon John Heald who departed this life May 16-1775 in the 82nd year of his age." Mary (Hale) Heald, his wife, died Sept-1-1758 ae 67.

First Selectman of Acton, Mass.

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Grave of Capt. John[6] and Mary (White) Heald.

He wrote the letters from Ticonderoga, in the Revolutionary war, to his "Loving Wife". No. Acton Cemetery.

photographs by Martha F. Wilkins.

Timothy Heald's Will.

Timothy Heald[4], son of Lt. John[3] and Mary (Chandler) Heald, was born June 7-1696 and died March 28-1736,

He made a will dated March 18-1736 which was ten days before his decease, and it was lodged for probate April 26-1736. He gives to "Hannah Heald, my Dearly belored wife all my right in a township called Ashawlock, as also my Neagro man Sarvant, caled Tony, and all my moneys and moveable estate, both within doors and without, and that my wife shall have the improvement of all my real estate or lands until my eldest sone shall come to the age of Twenty and one years, and that my Dearly belored wife be sole executor," &c.

He had seven children besides the "eldest sone" but left no provision for them in his will.

His oldest son Timothy Heald was born Oct. 14-1723. On Jan 2-1744 after his said "eldest sone" Timothy had arrived at the age of 21 years, his real estate was settled. It was inventoried at 245 £. 10 s. It was divided between Timothy his first son £122:10:00, Simon his second son, £98:00:00 and Stephen his third son £25:00:00, making the total of £245:10:00.

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NOTES

Note 2540. NORTH ACTON, MASS., CEMETERY. Part I.

In the small cemetery at North Acton

I have found the graves of a number of men who fought in the Revolutionary War. It occurred to me that this information might be useful to someone and so I am sending the names on the gravestones, and have noted those of Revolutionary soldiers.

Francis E. Anderson
died Jan. 18, 1894
aet. 48 yrs. 4 mos.

M. Augusta Anderson
died Feb. 18, 1872
1 yr. 5 mos.

Clarence E. Anderson
Sept. 24, 1898
aet. 22 yrs. 7 mos.
Nahum Conant
born Oct. 2, 1810
died April 28, 1854

Eliza A. Conant
his wife
born Feb. 2, 1809
died Dec. 21, 1887

William, infant son
died Oct. 24, 1842

Charles Davies
died June 7, 1828. aet. 29

David G. Davis (sic)
died Nov. 9, 1819, aet. 23

Daniel Davies
(Revolutionary Soldier)
died Sept. 16, 1815, aet. 72

Mary, wife of Daniel Davies
died Sept. 10, 1843, aet. 78

Capt. Samuel Davies
(Revolutionary Soldier)
died July 4, 1800, ae. 89

Mrs. Sarah, wife of Capt. Samuel Davies
died April 13, 1801, aet. 86

Elijah Davies
(Revolutionary Soldier)
died May 7, 1832, aet. 82

Samuel Davies
son of Mr. E. & Mrs. Eliz. Davies
who died July 2, 1803

Sarah Davies
daughter of Mr. E. & Mrs. Eliz. Davies
who died July 12, 1803,
aged 3 yrs. & 6 mos.

Mary Davies
daughter of Mr. E. & Mrs. Eliz. Davies
who died July 15, 1803
1 yr. 9 mos.

Gershom Davies
(Revolutionary Soldier)
died Aug. 28, 1787, aet. 74

Rebecca Davies
wife of Gershom Davies
who departed this life July 22, 1762, in the 44th year of her age.

Sarah Davies
2d wife of Gershom Davies
died April 21, 1816, aet. 84

Jonathan Davies
(Revolutionary Soldier)
died March 3, 1832, ae. 80

Jesse Davies
only son of Jonathan & Sarah Davies
died Sept. 16, 1817, aet. 23

Sarah Davies
wife of Jonathan Davies
died Dec. 29, 1849, aet. 92 yrs.

Lucinda Davies
died Feb. 2, 1859, aet. 73 yrs.

Mercy Davies
died Aug. 12, 1837, aet. 41 yrs.
Sarah J. Flanders
wife of H. R. Flanders
died Sept. 18, 1859
ae. 36 yrs. & 10 mos.
Flint, Henry and Beulah his wife
a Soldier of the Revolution
Tilly Flint
1789—1866.
Lucretia D. his wife
1805—1869
and their children
Louis Flint
eldest son of Tilly & Lucretia D. Flint
Sept. 28, 1858, aet. 22 yrs. 8 mos.
Ambrose Heald
1816—1902
Cyrus Heald
died Dec. 17, 1859, aet. 67.
Charlotte Green Heald
wife of Cyrus Heald
died March 23, 1876, aet 81.
Timothy, son of Cyrus & Charlotte Green Heald
died June 16, 1852, aet. 22 yrs.
John Heald, Esq.
died Oct. 16, 1839, aet. 65 yrs.
Dorcas, wife of John Heald
died Nov. 18, 1862 in Lawrence
aet. 82.
Timothy Heald
died Nov. 29, 1826, aet. 22 yrs.
Capt. John Heald (Revolutionary Soldier)
born April 29, 1746
died Oct. 31, 1816
wife

Mary White Heald
born March 2, 1748
died March 7, 1835
Abel, Mary & Abel
(died in infancy)
Deacon Joseph Heald
died Feb. 29, 1872
aet. 91 yrs. 6 mos.
Mrs. Mary Heald his wife
died June 23, 1838
aet. 63 yrs. 2 mos.
Deacon John Heald
died May 16, 1775, aet. 82 yrs.
Mrs. Mary Heald
wife of John Heald
died Sept.-1758, aet. 67
(3 young children died in infancy)
Elbridge Heald
died Aug. 14, 1839, aet. 27 yrs.
Capt. Israel Heald (Revolutionary soldier)
died Oct. 28, 1815, aet. 79.
Mrs. Susanna wife of Capt. Israel Heald
died Jan. 8, 1822, aet. 84
Lucy Heald
died Sept. 22, 1775, aet. 3 yrs.
Capt. Timothy Heald.
died May 15, 1813, aet. 50 yrs.
Oliver Heald
son of Capt. Timothy & Mrs. Hannah Heald
died Feb. 28, 1797, aet. 2 weeks

(To be continued.)

E. S. P.

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Note 2540. NORTH ACTON, MASS., CEMETERY. Part II.

Francis Hutchinson
March, 4, 1843—July 11, 1931
their children

Erving L.
Dec. 26, 1870—Sept. 16, 1871

Emma F. Burns
July 18, 1869—May 6, 1895

Lucy Johnson
wife of Nathan Johnson
daughter of David & Mary Davies
died June 14, 1836, æt. 35.

Mary Etta McCollum
daughter of J. M. & M. McCollum
died April 23, 1869
æt. 8 yrs. 7 mos. 7 dys.

Henry L. McCollum
died Dec. 9, 1874
æt. 18 yrs. 11 mos.

Joel Oliver
died Oct. 24, 1862, æt. 84 yrs.

Esther Oliver
wife of Joel Oliver
died Sept. 11, 1856, æt. 73 yrs.

John Nickles
died June 12, 1864, æt, 67.

Maria H. Nichols
wife of John Nickles
died May 4, 1851, æt. 56.

John C. Nickles
died Dec. 30, 1843, æt. 23.

Timothy H. Nickles
died Nov. 8, 1847, æt. 20

Edwin Nickles
son of John & Hannah Nickles
died Oct. 25, 1856.
æt. 2 mos. 3 dys.

Mary Eliza Nickles
daughter f John & Hannah Nickles
died May 17, 1859
æt. 3 yrs, 10 mos. 9 dys.

Nathan Parlin (Revolutionary Soldier)
died Oct. 20, 1827, æt. 88

Mrs. Abigail wife of Nathan Parlin
died May 25, 1776, æt. 30 yrs.

Mr. Jonathan Parlin
who departed this life
Jan. 19, 1776
in the 69th year of his age.

Mrs. Sarah, relict of Mr. Jonathan Parlin
who died May 9, 1790
in the 80th year of her age.

William H. Phillips
died July 29, 1859
æt. 50 yrs. 3 mos.

Sarah A Phillips
wife of William H. Phillips
died Feb. 1, 1862
æt. 48 yrs. 9 mos.

George O. Phillips
son of William H. & Sarah Phillips
died June 18, 1866.
æt. 15 yrs. 6 mos. 16 dys.

Andrew J. Phillips
died Jan. 27, 1834
æt. 5 yrs.

Nancy M. Phillips
died Dec. 2, 1833
æt. 18 mos.

William M. Phillips
died Dec. 15, 1836
æt. 14 mos.

William Raymond
died Nov. 9, 1860.
æt. 79 yrs. 9 mos.

Betsy, his wife,
died July 18, 1835.
æt. 42 yrs. 4 mos.

Mr. Samuel Temple
(Revolutionary Soldier)
died April 7, 1826, æt. 73.

Mrs. Jerusha, wife of Mr. Samuel Temple
died March 11, 1825, æt. 63 yrs.

Samuel Temple
died Oct. 4, 1858
æt. 67 yrs. 11 mos. 4 dys.

Mary Temple
died Dec. 26, 1897
æt. 91 yrs. 1 m. 7 dys.

Sarah Temple
daughter of Samuel & Mary Temple
died Jan. 26, 1816
æt. 1 yr. 4 mos. 27 dys.

Samuel Temple
son of Samuel & Mary Temple
died March 18, 1834
æt. 2 yrs. 4 mos & 18 dys.

Sarah S. Temple
daughter of Samuel & Mary Temple
died July 19, 1842
æt. 2 yrs. 4 mos. 19 dys.

Mr. Oliver Wheeler Rev. Soldier
who died July 31, 1804
in the 82d year of his age.

Mrs. Abigail wife of Mr. Oliver Wheeler
who died Aug. 14, 1786
in the 60th year of her age.

Mrs. Retsy wife of Mr. Joseph Wheeler
who died Jan. 9, 1820, æt. 66

Charles Wiley
died Jan. 13, 1847, æ. 30 yrs.

Robert Wiley
died Oct. 12, 1855, æt. 70

Hannah Wiley
wife of Robert Wiley
died Oct. 2, 1863,
æt. 73 yrs. & 6 mos.

Moses Woods (Revolutionary Soldier)
died May 3, 1837, aged 87 yrs.

Mrs. Kezia Woods
wife of Moses Woods
departed this life Dec. 17, 1791
in the 47th yr. of her age.

Mrs. Hasadiah, wife of Moses Woods
died April 21, 1817, æt. 54 yrs.

John Woods
died Nov. 11, 1865, æt. 68.

Mrs. Sally Wood
wife of Mr. Daniel Wood
died Aug. 29, 1833, æt. 38

Lieut. James Wright
(Revolutionary Soldier)
died March 2, 1833, æt. 79.

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John Heald
died Aug 6-1874
aged 53.

Miss Lydia Heald, sister of Deacon Joseph Heald is buried in this cemetery, but has no stone. She died in Carlisle